

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (Currently Amended): A motor driven rough-road running four-wheeled vehicle,
comprising:

~~which is provided with a straddle-type driver's seat~~[[,]];

a lateral pair of front wheels disposed at a front portion of a vehicle body[[,]]; and

a lateral pair of rear wheels, ~~as driving wheels,~~ disposed at a rear portion ~~thereof of~~
the vehicle body, and in which the front and rear wheels being connected to ~~are driven via a~~
~~rotation of a rear wheel axle extending from a gear case connected to a driving motor,~~

wherein a battery unit ~~for supplying~~ configured to supply power to the motor and a
controller ~~for controlling~~ configured to control electric current passing from the battery unit
to the motor are arranged, in a plan view, in a space surrounded by a line connecting inside
portions of left-side front and rear wheels, a line connecting inside portions of right-side
front and rear wheels, a front wheel axle and the rear wheel axle, the motor positioned on
one side of the vehicle in a vehicle width direction, and the gear case positioned on another
side of the vehicle in the vehicle width direction.

2 (Currently Amended). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle
according to claim 1, wherein said battery unit includes a plurality of batteries which are
arranged side by side in a longitudinal direction of the vehicle body at a substantially central
portion thereof.

3 (Currently Amended): The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle
according to claim 1, wherein ~~said motor is disposed above a central portion of the rear~~

~~wheel axle and a protection member is disposed below the gear case~~ a protection member is disposed below the gear case.

4 (Original). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said controller is arranged on a front side of the vehicle body in front of the battery unit.

5 (Currently Amended). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a charger ~~for charging~~ configured to charge the battery unit is disposed in said space and above the battery unit.

6 (Currently Amended). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said front and rear wheels are provided with wide-width and low-pressure balloon tires.

7 (New). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said motor is arranged between the battery unit and the rear wheel axle.